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In re Application of

Yi-Chun HSIAO et al.

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AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 12, 2004. A check in the amount of \$385 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time (\$60), the addition of one claim in excess of twenty (\$25), and the addition of three independent claims in excess of three (\$300) is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.